

other such arches in the art pieces themselves. This facility has one of the largest collections of Christian etchings found anywhere.

The next addition will be phase two, and it will commence immediately to add seven three- and four-story towers, using castle rock as was used for the north Calvin Pavilion. The south tower will be called Wesley Tower, and the other six east and west towers will be identified by other personalities of church history, such as Robert Murray McCheyne, Jonathan Edwards, John Wycliffe, J. Gresham Machen, Brainerd, and Zinzendorf. The building itself will occupy about 1 acre of land. In phase two, east and west gardens will be planted to resemble the distinct kinds of gardens in the Orient and the western world as particularly viewed from the perspective of Christianity and missions.

Dr. Spence, who is the president and founder of Foundations Schools as well as the original designer of the Anvil House, speaks glowingly of the project: "We believe genuine history is being lost or neglected in the progress of modern man," says Dr. Spence, "and history is being rewritten with a different presupposition than the facts of the past. We are losing the experience we have learned of the past." President Spence continues: "As a Christian educational institution leaning into the twenty-first century, Foundations believes history must be protected as truthfully as we protect the Bible. To the Christian, the first authority is the Bible, the Word of God, then history, then philosophy, and then languages," said Dr. Spence, "and all truth must be proclaimed, defended, and practiced by Christians no matter which compartment of life they live in during their daily activities."

Dr. Spence, concluded his remarks at the opening ceremonies by saying, "The two Christians who are most appropriate to speak in these early hours of Anvil House are Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor of Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina; and Reverend Michael N. Riley, pastor of the Killian Hill Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia." Dr. Spence was led to Christ through D. Jones and Reverend Riley has been a cherished friend in the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ of unusual gifts for interior decor.

May 15 through May 18 involved the first 4 days of worship, open house, lectures, and graduation Sunday. Personal RSVP invitations were extended for this first occasion. A commemorative publication called "Anvil House" and a reproduction of a 300-year-old text entitled "The Principle Reformers" were produced to honor this historic event.

Foundations Bible College and Seminary is located off Interstate 95, Exit 77 in Dunn, NC, on a 65-acre campus of 12 building facilities. The school also operates the radio station WLLN of Lillington, NC through the Christian Purities Fellowship for its outreach ministry program. Over its past 23 years, 100 divinity students from 15 countries and 31 States have been ordained to the Christian ministry by the Foundations School.

A TRIBUTE TO THE CITY OF HIGHLAND

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention the fine work and outstanding success of the citizens of Highland, CA. On November 24, 1997, Highland will celebrate ten years of existence as a city.

In light of the rather dire predictions made at the time about the city's chance of survival, this is a major milestone in the city's history. Many people, particularly the so-called experts, warned in 1987 against incorporation of the community because they believed the proposed city was financially unfeasible and would be bankrupt within the first 2 years of existence.

In his budget transmittal letter back in May 1989, the city manager referenced the 1980 Winter Olympic Games held in Lake Placid, NY. During those games, ABC Television commentator, Al Michaels, provided the play-by-play for the gold medal championship hockey game between the United States and Finland. The United States was given very little chance of taking the gold medal.

In the final seconds of the game, when it was apparent that the United States would win, Al Michaels emphatically exclaimed, "Do you believe in miracles?" Successfully completing its first year as a city, Highland's success may not have been a miracle, but in early 1989 it was regarded as quite an accomplishment.

Nearly 10 years later, Highland is not only still in existence, it is in relatively sound financial shape. With sound and prudent financial management, the future of the city of Highland looks bright. In fact, I believe that the next 10 years hold even more promise for the citizens of this great community than the last 10 years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, and the many fine people who live and work in Highland in saluting this community for meeting and overcoming many challenges during its first 10 years. The success of the city of Highland is certainly worthy of recognition by the House today.

A TRIBUTE TO THE RIVERHEAD VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER FRANK CORWIN

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in this venerable Chamber to ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in paying tribute to Frank "Buzz" Corwin, a volunteer fireman who has devoted 50 years to protecting the lives and property of his friends and neighbors in Riverhead, Long Island.

On Tuesday, September 9, 1997, Frank Corwin will be honored by his fellow firefighters for his 50 faithful years of service to the Riverhead fire department. Since 1947, whenever fire or other peril threatened a mem-

ber of the Riverhead community, Frank has answered the siren's call, whether that call came in the dead of night, on a blustery winter day or in the wilting heat of summer. Time and again, Frank joined his comrades as they hastened to the scene, placing themselves in harm's way to aid another human being in danger, regardless of whether it be a friend, a neighbor, or stranger.

It was exactly 50 years ago to the month that Frank Corwin enlisted in the Riverhead fire department and that very night he was thrust into action during a fire at the GLF building. Rising to the position of 2d lieutenant with the Reliable Hose and Engine Co. No. 1, Frank was also a member of R.F.D.'s New York State Champion Ironmen Racing Team in 1948.

Frank's commitment to the Riverhead fire department and the community it protects is exceeded only by his devotion to family. In 1949, he married his wife Muriel and together they lovingly raised their children Beverly, Jeffrey, and Todd. In each of their children, Frank and Muriel have instilled the community pride and love for their neighbor that has motivated Frank during his career as a volunteer firefighter.

Demonstrating that true heroes are created over a lifetime of selfless acts and service to their God, family, and country, Frank Corwin is a perfect role model for every volunteer firefighter who will come after him. So I ask my colleagues in this esteemed House to join me in congratulating Frank for 50 years of service to the Riverhead community.

TRIBUTE TO CHUCK DHARTE

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, the March of Dimes is an organization with a noble mission: to fight birth defects and childhood diseases. We all share the March of Dimes dream that every child should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

For the past 14 years, the southeast Michigan chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation has honored several Macomb County residents who are outstanding members of our community and have helped in the campaign for healthier babies. This evening, the chapter will be hosting the 14th annual "Alexander Macomb Citizen of the Year" award dinner. The award, instituted in 1984, is named after my home county's namesake, Gen. Alexander Macomb, a hero of the War of 1812.

This year, the March of Dimes has chosen Chuck Dharte as a recipient of the award. When Chuck retired from his position as chairman of the board and CEO of Huntington Bank of Michigan in 1996, he did not retire from public service. He has continued to serve on the board of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospitals of Macomb and as president of the Boys and Girls Club of southeastern Michigan while remaining active with the March of Dimes. As he recently said about receiving the award, "I am still at a loss for words. And I assure you, I will continue in my care and support of this great human endeavor." Chuck's involvement within the community exemplifies his commitment to fighting birth defects.